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Applicant : Jochen Wolffgramm
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Application No. : 09/851,817 Confirmation No. : 4970
Group Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Shaojia Anna Jiang
For : USE OF AGONISTS OF THE
GLUCOCORTICOSTEROID AND/OR MINERALO-
CORTICOSTEROID RECEPTORS, IN PARTICULAR
CORTICOSTEROIDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF
ADDICTION

New York, New York
October 20, 2004

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to the April 20, 2004 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 20, 2004. A check in the amount of \$490.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-

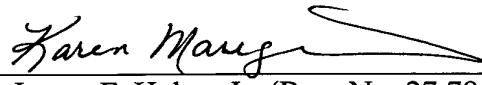
1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,



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